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For: **MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING
SIMULTANEOUS FORMATION OF VIA HOLE REACHING METAL WIRING AND CONCAVE
GROOVE IN INTERLAYER FILM AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
MANUFACTURED WITH THE MANUFACTURING METHOD**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings.(Figs. 1A-E, 2A-D, 3A-C, 4A-C, 5-6, 7A-C)
☒ Specification, including claims and abstract (23 pages)
☒ Declaration
☒ An assignment of the Invention to NEC CORP
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Application No(s) 2000-009221
☒ An associate power of attorney
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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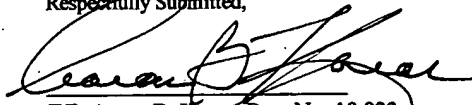
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